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In re Patent of: ERIC STANLEY, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3628

Patent No.: 5,128,795

Examiner: GROSZ, ALEXANDER

Issued: 10/10/2000

Confirmation No.: 3267

For: FLUID SATURATED FOAM CONTAINER

Customer No. 36178

Attorney Docket No.: 50027.0008

**DUPLICATE OF PETITION TO ACCEPT UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED
PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR
1.378(b))**

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The instant Petition was originally filed on November 10, 2012 via facsimile. After contacting Mr. Steven Brantley in the Petitions Office, Patentee's attorney has determined that the original Petition has been misplaced in the Office, even though the appropriate fees were successfully charged to Patentee's attorney's credit card as of November 15, 2012. Upon the advice of Mr. Brantley, a copy of the original Petition as filed is hereby filed electronically (rather than via facsimile) so that there is a formal record of this Petition having been appropriately filed in the U.S. PTO. The Certificate of Transmission as set forth in the original facsimiled Petition shows Patentee's diligence in timely filing this Petition upon receiving notice of Patent No. 6,128,795 expiration due to failure to pay 12th Year Maintenance fee.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Date: November 28, 2012

/Lee G Meyer/

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Fax No.: 303-699-0548

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The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier.

NOT Small Entity			Small Entity		
Amount	Fee	(Code)	Amount	Fee	(Code)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	3 ½ yr fee	(1551)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	3 ½ yr fee	(2551)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	11 ½ yr fee	(1553)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 2405	11 ½ yr fee	(2553)

MAINTENANCE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 2405**4. SURCHARGE**The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(i)(1) of \$ 700 (Fee Code 1557) must be paid as a condition of accepting unavoidably delayed payment of the maintenance fee.SURCHARGE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 700**5. MANNER OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$ _____
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- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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The enclosed statement will show that the delay in timely payment of the maintenance fee was unavoidable since reasonable care was taken to ensure that the maintenance fee would be paid timely and that this petition is being filed promptly after the patentee was notified of, or otherwise became aware of, the expiration of the patent. The statement must enumerate the steps taken to ensure timely payment of the maintenance fee, the date and the manner in which the patentee became aware of the expiration of the patent, and the steps taken to file the petition promptly.

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUESTS THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED./Lee G Meyer/

Signature(s) of Petitioner(s)

November 10, 2012

Date

Lee G. Meyer, Esq.

Typed or printed name(s)

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Registration Number, if applicable

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Address

720-870-5845

Telephone Number

17462 E. Powers Drive, Centennial, CO 80015

Address

ENCLOSURES:

Maintenance Fee Payment



Statement why maintenance fee was not paid timely



Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(1) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)



Other:

Exhibits to Statement

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/Lee G Meyer/

Signature

November 10, 2012

Date

Lee G. Meyer, Esq.

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STATEMENT

(In the space below, please provide the showing of unavoidable delay recited in paragraph 8 above.)

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT

(Please attach additional sheets if additional space is needed)

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Now comes Patentee, by and through their Attorney, Meyer & Associates, LLC, and states that the delay in paying the 12th Year Maintenance Fee (including surcharge) was unavoidable since reasonable care was taken to ensure that the maintenance fee would be paid timely and that the petition was filed promptly after the patentee was notified of, or otherwise became aware of, the expiration of the patent.

In support of the above statement, the following communiqués, instructions, docket sheets, and notices are hereby submitted:

1. On or about November 10, 2011, Patentee was notified by Meyer & Associates, LLC that the 12th Year Maintenance Fee period was open with a due date of April 10, 2012, enclosing a copy of the USPTO Maintenance Invoice (Exhibit 1).
2. On January 12, 2012, Meyer & Associates, LLC again reminded Patentee that the 12th Year Maintenance Fee was due no later than April 10, 2012, referencing the November 10, 2011 Notice. Patentee's representative Ms. Michelle Mariani, CEO of SoothSoft Innovations Worldwide, Inc., responded that she would pay the USPTO invoice directly which was acknowledged by Meyer & Associates, LLC (Exhibit 2).
3. On March 22, 2012 Meyer & Associates, LLC again contacted Patentee's representative, Ms. Mariani, and reminded her of the 12th Year Maintenance Fee due date and informing her that Meyer & Associates, LLC did not intend to pay the Maintenance Fee. Ms. Mariani responded that she would pay the USPTO Invoice directly with her credit card per her previous instructions (Exhibit 3).
4. Further, on March 22, 2012, Meyer & Associates, LLC clarified to Ms. Mariani that a surcharge of \$75 would attach if the 12th Year Maintenance Fee was not paid prior to April 11, 2012 (Exhibit 4).
5. On April 16, 2012, Meyer & Associates, LLC again contacted Patentee's representative, Ms. Mariani, in regard to the 12th Year Maintenance Fee, indicating that Meyer & Associates, LLC's docket audit showed that the Maintenance Fee had not been paid and informed her of the applicability of the \$75 surcharge charge and the absolute deadline to pay by October 10, 2012. Patentee's representative responded that she duly calendared the deadline (Exhibit 5).
6. On July 13, 2012, Meyer & Associates, LLC received from Patentee's representative a Letter of Authorization instructing Meyer & Associates, LLC with regard to payment for foreign and U.S. patents and trademarks. Absent from this list and in accordance with Patentee representative's prior representation that she would pay the Maintenance Fee directly to the USPTO, Meyer & Associates, LLC was not instructed to pay the 12th Year Maintenance Fee (Exhibit 6).
7. On or about July 29, 2012, Patentee's representative was sent a complete Maintenance and Renewal Docket, including fees for outstanding matters. Of specific

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note is the first item dealing with the 12th Year Maintenance Fee and setting out in bold, highlighted print the absolute deadline for payment (Exhibit 7).

8. Again, on or about August 20, 2012, a revised Docket was sent to Patentee's representative showing outstanding annuities and maintenance fees for U.S. and foreign jurisdictions through December 2012, including the instruction status for each item. Of note is the first item under U.S. matters referencing the 12th Year Maintenance Fee along with the absolute due date of October 10, 2012, indicating no new instructions had been received by Meyer & Associates, LLC with regard to payment of this matter (Exhibit 8).

9. Finally, on or about September 18, 2012 (less than a month from the final due date), Meyer & Associates, LLC sent Patentee's representative a revised Docket through December 2012, again predominantly showing Patent No. 6,128,795 12th Year Maintenance Fee, including the final deadline, with no new instructions.

Given all of the notification and clear instructions from the Patentee's representative that she would pay the 12th Year Maintenance Fee directly to the USPTO and receiving no new instructions, Meyer & Associates, LLC did not timely pay the 12th Year Maintenance Fee and applicable surcharge. Meyer & Associates, LLC did not learn that Patentee's representative had not timely paid the Maintenance Fee until it received a Notice of Abandonment via Private PAIR on November 5, 2012. Upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment, Meyer & Associates, LLC immediately contacted Patentee's representative who maintained that she was confused as to the entity making the actual 12th Year Maintenance Fee payment due to the large number of items in her portfolio.

This Petition, along with the required maintenance fee as set forth in Section 1.20(e)-(g) and the surcharge as set forth in Section 1.20(i)(1), were filed promptly after the Patentee's representative was notified by Meyer & Associates, LLC of the expiration of the Patent 6,128,795.

Early and favorable action on this Petition is respectfully requested. Any questions should be addressed to the signatory attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: November 10, 2012

/Lee G Meyer/

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Email: lgm@meyerlawllc.com

Signature of Practitioner
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Patent Number:	6128795	Application Number:	09414415
Issue Date:	10/10/2000	Filing Date:	10/07/1999
Window Opens:	10/10/2011	Surcharge Date:	04/11/2012
Window Closes:	10/10/2012	Payment Year:	12
Entity Status:	SMALL		
Customer Number:	36178		
Address:	LEE G. MEYER, ESQ. MEYER & ASSOCIATES, LLC 17462 E. POWERS DRIVE CENTENNIAL CO 80015-3046		
Phone Number:	(720) 870-5845		
Fee Code:	2553	Fee Code Amount:	\$2,365.00
Surcharge Fee Code:		Surcharge Fee Code Amount:	\$0.00
Total Fees Due:			\$2,365.00

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EXHIBIT 2
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From acm@meyerlawllc.com
Subject RE: U.S. Patent 6,128,795/Our Ref. No. 50027.0008
Date Thu, January 12, 2012 11:46 am
To "Michelle Mariani" <michelle.mariani@soothsoft.com>

Michelle, you can pay that invoice directly by credit card. I can walk you through the website to get to the right place. The newly re-designed website for USPTO is absolutely awful!!! It takes three times longer to get where you need to be and it is not very user friendly. So when you are ready, give me a call and we will pay the fee together. :)

Alla Meyer, Intellectual Property Paralegal
Meyer & Associates, LLC
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Suite 360
Denver, Colorado 80237
USA
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: acm@meverlawllc.com [mailto:acm@meverlawllc.com]
> Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2012 8:30 AM
> To: Michelle Mariani
> Subject: U.S. Patent 6,128,795/Our Ref. No. 50027.0008

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> Good Morning, Michelle-

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> This is just a friendly reminder that a 12th Year Maintenance fee in the
> above referenced U.S. Patent is due no later than April 11, 2012 (see
> attached USPTO invoice and your email dated November 10, 011).

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> Best Regards,

> Alla

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> Alla Meyer, Intellectual Property Paralegal Meyer & Associates, LLC 3600
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From "Michelle Mariani" <michelle.mariani@soothsoft.com>
Subject RE: U.S. Patent 6,128,795/Our Ref. No. 50027.0008
Date Thu, March 22, 2012 2:09 pm
To acm@meyerlawllc.com
CC lgm@meyerlawllc.com

Hi Alla and Lee,

I apologize - I must have deleted that voicemail. I was out of the office last week for 2 days but working using my phone.

I do have the payment sheet you send sometime back, and I printed it.

Patent no. 6128795

Issue Date 10/10/2000

Customer Number 36178

Surcharge Date: 4/11/12

Fee Code Amount \$2365.00.

I will pay this myself with our credit card per our previous discussion - I do appreciate you reminding me again.

Have a great trip!

Best Regards,

Michelle L. Mariani, CEO
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Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2012 1:16 PM
To: Michelle Mariani
Cc: lgm@meyerlawllc.com
Subject: U.S. Patent 6,128,795/Our Ref. No. 50027.0008

Hi Michelle-

I believe Lee left a voice mail for you in regard to the 12th Year Maintenance Fee which is due on or before April 11, 2012 in order to avoid any USPTO surcharge. I also sent you an email containing this and other very important items requiring your close attention.

We need to inform you that we do not intend to pay the 12th Year Maintenance Fee without having funds from SoothSoft in our account or SoothSoft credit card. Also, we need to inform you that Lee and I will be out of town April 9th through April 13th and therefore will not be able to take care of that matter during these days even if we had funds from SoothSoft.

I know you are busy, Michelle... But I want to remind you about this patent one last time so that you can plan accordingly.

Best Regards,
Alla

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Date Thu, March 22, 2012 7:10 pm
To "Michelle Mariani" <michelle.mariani@soothsoft.com>

If you pay it prior to April 11, 2012, there is NO surcharge; thereafter - there is surcharge.

In accordance with the current USPTO fee schedule, the surcharge is \$75.

Regards,
Alla

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> Cc: lgm@meyerlawllc.com; Eric Stanley
> Subject: RE: U.S. Patent 6,128,795/Our Ref. No. 50027.0008
> Importance: High

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: acm@meyerlawllc.com [mailto:acm@meyerlawllc.com]
> Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2012 1:16 PM
> To: Michelle Mariani
> Cc: lgm@meyerlawllc.com
> Subject: U.S. Patent 6,128,795/Our Ref. No. 50027.0008

>
> Hi Michelle-

>
> I believe Lee left a voice mail for you in regard to the 12th Year
> Maintenance Fee which is due on or before April 11, 2012 in order to
> avoid
> any USPTO surcharge. I also sent you an email containing this and other

> very important items requiring your close attention.

>

> We need to inform you that we do not intend to pay the 12th Year

> Maintenance Fee without having funds from SoothSoft in our account or

> SoothSoft credit card. Also, we need to inform you that Lee and I will

> be

> out of town April 9th through April 13th and therefore will not be able

> to

> take care of that matter during these days even if we had funds from

> SoothSoft.

>

> I know you are busy, Michelle... But I want to remind you about this

> patent one last time so that you can plan accordingly.

>

> Best Regards,

> Alla

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> Alla Meyer, Intellectual Property Paralegal

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EXHIBIT 5
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From "Michelle Mariani" <michelle.mariani@soothsoft.com>
Subject RE: U.S. Patent 6128795 - 12th Yr Maintenance Fee
Date Mon, April 16, 2012 9:35 am
To acm@meyerlawllc.com

Hi Alla,

Yes, we chose not to renew at this time as we can barely make payroll tomorrow. I have it calendared as well, thank you.

Best Regards,

Michelle L. Mariani, CEO
Soothsoft Innovations Worldwide, Inc.
(308) 382-5114 Direct

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-----Original Message-----

From: acm@meyerlawllc.com [mailto:acm@meyerlawllc.com]
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2012 10:26 AM
To: Michelle Mariani
Subject: U.S. Patent 6128795 - 12th Yr Maintenance Fee

Hi Michelle-

I noticed that you did not pay the maintenance fee for the above referenced patent. Therefore, a surcharge in the amount of \$75 is now applied to the USPTO Invoice (attached for your information). Please make a note on your calendar that the absolute deadline to pay this maintenance fee is October 10, 2012.

I will monitor this event as well and if the fee is not paid in September, I will send you a final reminder.

Best Regards,
Alla

Alla Meyer, Intellectual Property Paralegal Meyer & Associates, LLC
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EXHIBIT 6
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SoothSoft Innovations Worldwide, Inc.

July 13, 2012

Meyer and Associates
17462 E. Powers Drive
Centennial, CO 80015

Re: Letter of Authorization

Dear Lee,

Please be advised that Soothsoft Worldwide Inc. has chosen to abandon certain foreign patents, as well as utilize the grace periods for both US and foreign trademark renewals. We are therefore authorizing Meyer and Associates to do so on our behalf.

Please see grouped below the patents we wish to abandon. Also grouped below are the US and foreign trademarks we intend to renew toward the end of the grace period. Since some marks are not due for renewal until October and December of 2012, and should the status change on the need to utilize the grace periods, I will send a notice and payment if our status has changed.

Patents to abandon

South Africa Patent No. 2002/02781
Singapore Patent No. 88274
Luxembourg Patent No. 1307169
Monaco Patent No. 1307169

US trademarks utilizing the grace period option (SIWI to confirm closer to the date)

U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2621654 SOOTHSOFT (word)
U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3152984 *BERNICE MOUNTAIN DOG* (design)
U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3191276 CHILLOW (word)

Foreign trademarks utilizing the grace period (SIWI to confirm closer to the date)

Australia Trademark SOOTHSOFT Reg. No. A.929,390
Mexico Trademark SOOTHSOFT Reg. No. 776229 (Class 9)
Mexico Trademark SOOTHSOFT Reg. No. 776230 (Class 24)
European Community Trademark SOOTHSOFT Reg. No. 002876159

Sincerely,



Michelle L. Mariani
CEO

Cc Eric Stanley, Heather Clifford

EXHIBIT 7
DUPLICATE

**U.S. DOCKET ITEMS
FEES ARE APPROXIMATE
7-29-2012**

<p>U.S. Pat. No. 6,128,795 "Fluid Saturated Foam Container" Filing Date: October 7, 1999 Issue Date: October 10, 2000 Expiration Date: October 28, 2014</p>	<p>The 12th Year Maintenance Absolute Deadline: 10/10/12</p>	<p>USPTO: \$2365 +\$75 (surcharge) M&A: \$200 TOTAL: \$ 2640</p>	<p>50027.0008</p>
<p>CHILLLOW.COM</p>	<p>Renewal is due 10/20/2012 M&A was not involved in registering this URL. For details, please see attached WHOIS record. Kirk registered this URL, not M&A. Please contact Kirk for assisting you in renewing this URL.</p>		
<p>U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3,116,603 SMOOTHSOFT (word) Registration Date: 07/18/2006 Class 11: Personal cooling devices for non-medical purposes in the nature of non-electric, open cell, foam-encased liquid containing wraps and pads for comfort and support</p>	<p>Sections 8 & 15: 07/18/2012 (grace period ends 1/18/2013) CURRENT SPECIMENS ARE REQUIRED CLIENT'S FUNDS ARE RECEIVED. SPECIMENS ARE RECEIVED. THE DECLARATION WILL BE FILED.</p>	<p>USPTO: \$300 M&A: \$200 TOTAL: \$500</p>	<p>50027.0066</p>

<p>U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2621654 SOOTHISOFT (word) Registration Date: 09/17/2002 Class 20: open cell foam encased products, namely, beds for pets, beds for humans, pillows and furniture</p>	<p>10 Yr Renewal: 09/17/2012 (grace period ends 3/17/2013) CURRENT SPECIMENS ARE REQUIRED Soothsoft wishes to utilize the grace period, no renewal to be done at this time - MLM</p>	<p>USPTO: \$500 M&A: \$200 TOTAL: \$700 If Grace Period is applied: \$200 TOTAL: \$900</p>	50027.0014
<p>U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3152984 BERMICE MOUNTAIN DOG (design) Registration Date: 10/10/2006 Class 20: Portable pet bed</p>	<p>Sections 8 & 15: 10/10/2012 (grace period ends 4/10/2013) CURRENT SPECIMENS ARE REQUIRED Soothsoft wishes to utilize the grace period, no renewal to be done at this time - MLM</p>	<p>USPTO: \$300 M&A: \$200 TOTAL: \$500 If grace period is applied: \$200 TOTAL: \$700</p>	50027.0063
<p>U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3191276 CHILLOW (word) Class 10: Personal cooling devices for therapeutic use to treat menopausal conditions having an open cell foam encased liquid containing cooling feature Class 11: Personal cooling devices for non-medical purposes in the nature of non-electric, open cell, foam encased liquid containing wraps and pads for comfort and support</p>	<p>Sections 8 & 15: 12/20/2012 (grace period ends 6/20/2013) CURRENT SPECIMENS ARE REQUIRED Soothsoft wishes to utilize the grace period, no renewal to be done at this time - MLM</p>	<p>USPTO: \$600 M&A: 200 TOTAL: \$800 If grace period is applied: \$400 TOTAL: \$1200</p>	50027.0067
<p>APPROXIMATE TOTAL FOR U.S. TRADEMARKS AND PATENT</p>		<p>\$5,140 (WITHOUT GRACE PERIOD)</p>	

FOREIGN DOCKET ITEMS (RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN ASSOCIATES)
FEES ARE APPROXIMATE

South Korea Patent No. 0383428	<p>Annuity: 07/22/2012 \$1550</p> <p>This was paid with Check No. 6068 7/6/12</p> <p>Associates were instructed to pay</p>	50027.0006
South Africa Patent No. 2002/02781	<p>Annuity: 8/09/2012 \$300</p> <p>Associates were instructed to pay</p>	50027.0040
Singapore Patent No. 88274	<p>Annuity: 08/09/2012 \$850</p> <p>Abandon per letter from SIWI 7/19/12 - MLM</p> <p>Associates were instructed to abandon</p>	50027.0036
Ireland Patent No. 1307168	<p>Annuity: 08/09/2012 \$450 (direct)</p> <p>Paid via online with M&A VISA</p>	50027.0036 (pulsating)
U.K. Patent No. 1307169	<p>Annuity: 08/09/2012 \$450 (direct)</p> <p>Paid over the phone with M&A VISA</p>	50027.0036 (pulsating)
China Patent No. ZL01802707.5	<p>Annuity: 08/09/2012 \$855</p>	50027.0036 (pulsating)

	Associates were instructed to pay			
Australia Trademark CHILLLOW Reg. No. A.923,429	10 Yr Renewal: 08/14/2012 Scottsotti wishes to utilize the grace period, no renewal to be done at this time -- MLM Email to the associates regarding grace period has been sent.	\$1300		50027.0027
Luxembourg Patent No. 1307169	Annuity: 08/31/2012 Abandon per letter from SIWI 7/13/12 -- MLM Associates were instructed to abandon	\$440		50027.0036 (pulsating)
Monaco Patent No. 1307169	Annuity: 08/31/2012 Abandon per letter from SIWI 7/13/12 -- MLM Associates were instructed to abandon	\$505		50027.0036 (pulsating)
TOTAL				

South Korea Patent No. 626606	Annuity:	09/14/2012	\$950	50027.0038
Canada Patent No. 2203764	Annuity:	09/18/2012	\$850	50027.0003
Australia Patent No. 754167	Annuity:	09/18/2012	\$1900	50027.0002
Portugal Patent No. 789524	Annuity:	09/18/2012	\$1200	50027.0004
Ireland Patent No. 0789524	Annuity:	09/18/2012	\$650 (direct)	50027.0004
U.K. Patent No. 0789524	Annuity:	09/18/2012	\$925 (direct)	50027.0004
Spain Patent No. 0789524	Annuity:	09/30/2012	\$995	50027.0004
Germany Patent No. 0789524	Annuity:	09/30/2012	\$2400	50027.0004
France Patent No. 0789524	Annuity:	09/30/2012	\$1050	50027.0004
Switzerland Patent No. 0789524	Annuity:	09/30/2012	\$760	50027.0004
Austria Patent No. 0789524	Annuity:	09/18/2012	\$2300	50027.0004
Belgium Patent No. 0789524	Annuity:	09/18/2012	\$830	50027.0004
Italy Patent No. 0789524	Annuity:	09/18/2012	\$1400	50027.0004
TOTAL			\$	

Australia Trademark SOOTHSOFT Reg. No. A.929,390	10 Yr Renewal: 10/03/2012 Soothsoft wishes to utilize the grace period, no renewal to be done at this time - MLM	\$1550 associates fee (Recordation of merger fees will apply). \$200 M&A Fee TOTAL (without recordation of merger fees): \$1750	50027.0045
Mexico Trademark SOOTHSOFT Reg. No. 776229 (Class 9)	10 Yr Renewal 10/03/2012 Soothsoft wishes to utilize the grace period, no renewal to be done at this time - MLM	\$1000 (associate fee) \$200 (M&A fee) \$600 Recordation of merger (associates fee) \$100 M&A fee TOTAL \$1900	50027.0046
Mexico Trademark SOOTHSOFT Reg. No. 776230 (Class 24)	10 Yr Renewal 10/03/2012 Soothsoft wishes to utilize the grace period, no renewal to be done at this time - MLM	\$900 (associates fee – discounted for 2 nd mark) \$200 (M&A fee) \$300 Recordation of Merger (associates fee – discounted for 2 nd mark) \$100 (M&A fee) TOTAL: \$1500	50027.0046
European Community Trademark SOOTHSOFT Reg. No. 002876159	10 Yr Renewal 10/31/2012 Soothsoft wishes to utilize the grace period, no renewal to be done at this time - MLM	\$3100	50027.0049
TOTAL		\$	

EXHIBIT 8
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8/20/2012		Reference No.	Annuity Fees	Mayer & Assoc	Comments
South/Soft Patent					
		50027-0002	\$1,300.00	\$100.00	Reminder received 6-29-2012
		50027-0003	\$750.00	\$100.00	Reminder received 3-20-2012
		50027-0006	\$1,450.00	\$100.00	Instructions sent and acknowledged 7/12/2012 - FUNDS FROM THE CLT REC'D
		50027-0007			PAID 2009-2013: NEXT PAYMENT IS DUE OCT 2014
		50027-0004	\$2,300.00	\$100.00	Reminder received 7/20/2012
		50027-0004	\$750.00	\$100.00	Estimated Amount - reminder has not been received yet
		50027-0004	\$950.00	\$100.00	Reminder received 6/1/2012
		50027-0004	\$2,300.00	\$100.00	Reminder received 6/15/2012
		50027-0004	\$550.00	\$100.00	Can be paid online
		50027-0004	\$1,300.00	\$100.00	Reminder received 7-26-2012
		50027-0004	\$1,100.78	\$100.00	Reminder received 3-26-2012
		50027-0004	\$995.00	\$100.00	Reminder received 5/7/2012
		50027-0004	\$664.00	\$100.00	Reminder received 6/1/2012
		50027-0004	\$946.00	\$100.00	Can be paid online
		TOTAL	\$15,535.78	\$1,300.00	
Pulsating Patent					
		Reference No.	Annuity Fees		Comments
		China	50027-0035	\$755.00	Instructions sent 7/24/2012 - FUNDS FROM THE CLIENT - RECEIVED
		South Korea	50027-0038	\$1,300.00	Reminder received 7/13/2012
		Singapore	50027-0039		ABANDONED PER CLIENT'S INSTRUCTIONS
		South Africa	50027-0040	\$200.00	Instructions sent and acknowledged 7/12/2012 - FUNDS FROM THE CLT REC'D
		Algeria	50027-0046		ABANDONED PER CLIENT'S INSTRUCTIONS
		Luxembourg	50027-0046		ABANDONED PER CLIENT'S INSTRUCTIONS
		Ireland	50027-0036	\$350.00	PAID 7-24-2012 EUR 762 (\$430) - FUNDS FROM THE CLIENT RECEIVED
		United Kingdom	50027-0036	\$350.00	PAID 7-25-2012 L 210 (\$350) - FUNDS FROM THE CLIENT RECEIVED
		TOTAL	\$	2,955.00	
MATTER NO. 8-20-2012					NOTE
		U.S. Patent No.			
		6,128,795	\$2,440.00	\$200.00	DUE 10/10/2012 (FINAL DEADLINE - SURCHARGE IS APPLIED)
		U.S. Trademark Reg			
		No. 2821654	\$700.00	\$300.00	DUE 3/17/2013 (FINAL DEADLINE - GRACE PERIOD IS APPLIED)
		SOOTHSOFT			
		U.S. Trademark			
		Registration No.			
		315394 BERNICE			
		MOUNTAIN DOG			
		(design)			
		U.S. Trademark Reg			
		No. 3191276	\$500.00	\$200.00	DUE 4/10/2013 (FINAL DEADLINE - GRACE PERIOD IS APPLIED)
		CHILLLOW			
		50027 0067	\$1,000.00	\$200.00	DUE 6/20/2013 (FINAL DEADLINE - GRACE PERIOD IS APPLIED)
		Australia Trademark			
		CHILLLOW			
		Reg No. A 923,429			DUE 2/14/2013 (FINAL DEADLINE - GRACE PERIOD IS APPLIED BUT THE FEES ARE NOT APPLIED. EMAIL TO THE ASSOCIATES REGARDING GRACE PERIOD FEES IS SENT). MERGER FEES OF MAA AND ASSOCIATES WILL APPLY
		50027 0027	\$1,100.00	\$200.00	

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EXHIBIT 9
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	9-16-2012				Meyer & Associates Fee	Comments
SouthSoft Patent		Reference No.	Annuity Fees			
Australia		50027-0002	\$1,280.00		\$100.00	PAID via CHECK #2447 9-16-2012
Canada		50027-0003	\$7,460.00		\$100.00	PAID via CHECK #3448 9-16-2012
South Korea		50027-0006	\$1,460.00		\$100.00	PAID via CHECK #3449 9-16-2012
Mexico		50027-0007				PAID 2006-2013 . NEXT PAYMENT IS DUE OCT 2014
Austria		50027-0004	\$1,900.00		\$100.00	Instructions to the associates sent 8-11-2012
Belgium		50027-0004	\$780.00		\$100.00	Instructions to the associates sent 8-11-2012
France		50027-0004	\$970.00		\$100.00	Instructions to the associates sent 8-11-2012
Germany		50027-0004	\$2,719.00		\$100.00	PAID via CHECK #2446 8-16-2012
Ireland		50027-0004	\$501.50		\$100.00	PAID approximately \$501.50 8-11-2012 with M.A. card
Italy		50027-0004	\$1,300.00		\$100.00	Instructions to the associates sent 8-11-2012
Portugal		50027-0004	\$1,080.76		\$100.00	PAID via CHECK 2449 8-16-2012
Spain		50027-0004	\$695.60		\$100.00	Instructions to the associates sent 8-11-2012
Switzerland		50027-0004	\$370.00		\$100.00	Instructions to the associates sent 8-11-2012
United Kingdom		50027-0004	\$150.00		\$100.00	Can be paid online
TOTAL			\$14,896.00		\$1,300.00	
Pulsating Patent		Reference No.	Annuity Fees			Comments
China		50027-0035	\$755.00		\$100.00	Instructions sent 7-24-2012 - FUNDS FROM THE CLIENT - RECEIVED
South Korea		50027-0038	\$7,270.00		\$100.00	PAID via CHECK 2450 8-16-2012
South Africa		50027-0040	\$500.00		\$100.00	ABANDONED PER CLIENT'S INSTRUCTIONS
Israel		50027-0036				Instructions sent and acknowledged 7/12/2012 - FUNDS FROM THE CLT REC'D
United Kingdom		50027-0036	\$325.66		\$100.00	ABANDONED PER CLIENT'S INSTRUCTIONS
Ireland		50027-0036	\$329.00		\$100.00	PAID 7-24-2012 EUR 265 - FUNDS FROM THE CLIENT RECEIVED
TOTAL			\$8,850.66		\$500.00	PAID 7-25-2012 L 210 - FUNDS FROM THE CLIENT RECEIVED
			\$			
		MATTER NO.	ASSOCIATES FEES			NOTES
U.S. Patent No. 6,128,795		50027-0008	\$2,440.00		\$200.00	DUE 10-10-2012 (FINAL DEADLINE - SURCHARGE IS APPLIED)
U.S. Trademark Reg No. 2821654		50027-0014	\$700.00		\$200.00	DUE 3-17-2013 (FINAL DEADLINE - GRACE PERIOD IS APPLIED)
U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3152984 BERNICE MOUNTAIN DOG (design)		50027-0063	\$500.00		\$300.00	DUE 4-10-2013 (FINAL DEADLINE - GRACE PERIOD IS APPLIED)
U.S. Trademark Reg No. 3191276 CHILLIW		50027-0067	\$1,000.00		\$200.00	DUE 6-20-2013 (FINAL DEADLINE - GRACE PERIOD IS APPLIED)

Australia Trademark CHILLOW Reg. No. A 923,429 (1 Class)	50027.0027	\$2,150.00	\$200.00	GRACE PERIOD ENDS 2/14/2013. EXTENSION OF TIME FEES ARE \$1050. MERGER FEES OF M&A AND ASSOCIATES WILL APPLY
Australia Trademark SOOTHSOFT Reg. No. A 923,390 (2 Classes)	50027.0045	\$2,600.00	\$300.00	GRACE PERIOD ENDS 4/3/2013. EXTENSION OF TIME FEES ARE \$1050. MERGER FEES OF M&A AND ASSOCIATES WILL APPLY
Mexico Trademark SOOTHSOFT Reg. No. 776229 (Class 9)	50027.0046	\$1,600.00	\$300.00	DUE 4/3/2013 (FINAL DEADLINE - GRACE PERIOD IS APPLIED BUT THE FEES ARE NOT APPLIED. EMAIL TO THE ASSOCIATES REGARDING GRACE PERIOD FEES IS SENT). ASSOCIATES' MERGER FEES AND M&A MERGER INSTRUCTIONS FEES ARE INCLUDED.
Mexico Trademark SOOTHSOFT Reg. No. 776230 (Class 24)	50027.0046	\$1,200.00	\$300.00	DUE 4/3/2013 (FINAL DEADLINE - GRACE PERIOD IS APPLIED BUT THE FEES ARE NOT APPLIED. EMAIL TO THE ASSOCIATES REGARDING GRACE PERIOD FEES IS SENT). ASSOCIATES' DISCOUNTED MERGER FEES AND M&A MERGER INSTRUCTIONS FEES ARE INCLUDED.
European Community Trademark SOOTHSOFT Reg. No. 002876159	50027.0049	\$3,600.00	\$300.00	DUE 4/31/2012 (FINAL DEADLINE - GRACE PERIOD IS APPLIED, 25% LATE RENEWAL FEE IS APPLIED BUT NOT CONFIRMED WITH THE ASSOCIATES. MERGER FEES OF M&A AND ASSOCIATES WILL APPLY).
TOTAL		\$15,790.00	\$2,000.00	